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In Re U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application of:)
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For: CONTAINER LID WITH CLOSURE MEMBER)

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This Application is a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of pending U.S. Application No. 10/641,498 filed on August 15, 2003, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/923,758 filed on August 6, 2001 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,679,397 on January 20, 2004.

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- X 28 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 X Nine (9) Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-21).

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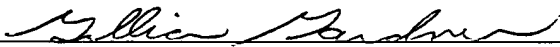

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1. CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL, 2 PAGES
2. 28 PAGES OF APPLICATION (INCLUDING 24 PAGE SPECIFICATION, 20 TOTAL CLAIMS/4 INDEPENDENT (3 PAGES) AND 1 PAGE ABSTRACT)
3. 9 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS (FIGS. 1-21)
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